

but it is expected that even these will be thoroughly comfortable. The quarters in Washington are to be built on the grounds of the Naval Medical School Hospital. They will be delightfully situated, and many of the windows will overlook the Potomac. Ample provision has been made for bathing facilities, reception and living rooms. We scarcely expect them to be ready for occupancy under two years, and this seems a long time to look forward to, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that when completed they will be all that can be reasonably wished for or expected. At present the nurses are occupying two rented houses, numbers 539 and 541 21st Street, N.W. These are within easy walking distance of the hospital, and although they are not quite all that could be desired, seem to meet the present requirements fairly well, and I think it may safely be said that the home life of the nurses is a happy and contented one.

The Navy has been generous to its nurses in regard to its subsistence allowance, which is seventy-five cents a day per nurse for food alone; quarters, heat, light, etc., will be paid for out of another fund. We have already had the pleasure of welcoming as dinner guests Mrs. Kinney, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, and Miss Nevins, superintendent of the Garfield Memorial Hospital and Training School. The seven ex-army nurses of the Navy Corps were entertained by Mrs. Kinney on the evening of December 8 in her attractive apartment at the "Brunswick." This was a most enjoyable occasion, as all were old campaigners in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, etc., and consequently there were many old battles to be fought over again, and reminiscence of the pioneer work in the Army to be talked over and discussed.

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## **RULES FOR THE BABIES' FEEDINGS**

**FROM THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL**  
Cleveland, Ohio

HAVE ready at 11 A.M., sharp, all changes made by the physician in formulæ for the day, empty bottles and left-over feedings, not including the 12 o'clock feedings, which the head orderly will take to the diet kitchen.

As soon as the feedings are prepared, he will bring them to the wards. After the babies have taken their feedings, the bottles must be emptied, and carefully rinsed with tepid water and then with hot water, and turned upside down to dry.

The nipples must be carefully washed after use, boiled and returned

to a separate marked glass. In preparing the food for the children, the nurses must exercise great care in regard to the temperature of the feeding, also in the giving of the food.

Each nurse must cleanse, according to directions, the bottles and nipples that she has used. The senior nurse will be held responsible for having them ready at 11 A.M. sharp.

#### RULES FOR THE BABIES' DEPARTMENT, DIET KITCHEN

At 11 A.M. the head orderly will bring to the kitchen all changes that have been made in the standing formulæ for the day, all empty bottles and all left-over feedings. This does not include 12 o'clock feedings. As soon as the freshly prepared food is ready, he will take it to the wards.

All formulæ and special feedings for the babies must be measured, bottled, sterilized, if necessary, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M. daily, and not at any other time without permission of the principal of the training school.

Each bottle must be carefully tagged with the baby's name so as to prevent mistakes at feeding time on the ward. All preparations must be made up exactly as ordered by the physician, not the smallest possible change made without the written order of the physician.

The measuring of the food must be done only by the dietitian and during her absence by the supervisor of the probationers. The whole preparation must be done in an absolutely sterile way; a sterile sheet must be placed upon the table; all utensils, bottles and rubber caps for the bottles, must be carefully washed and sterilized. Bottles to be sterilized not later than 11.30 A.M.

The dietitian or the supervisor of the probationers must wear a clean apron and her hands must be carefully cleansed. Sterile boiled water must be used for rinsing the utensils.

When the empty bottles come from the ward they must be placed at once in a large pan of tepid water.